



Ninety-Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2002
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 880

Chairperson: Senator Ron Raikes
Committee: Education
Date of Hearing: January 28, 2002

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 880 will reward currently practicing public school teachers who strengthen their teaching skills by earning a Master's Degree, earning additional teaching endorsements, or taking additional course work in their teaching field or related fields of study. The bill allows a teacher to receive tuition reimbursement of up to nine hours of college credit earned at a state supported college or university for each additional year the teacher continues to teach in a Nebraska public school. The bill would strengthen the quality of Nebraska's teaching force, have a positive impact on student achievement, and encourage practicing teachers to remain employed in Nebraska's classrooms.

Principal Introducer:

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